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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

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UNDER SECRETARY.
2/2/19
for Under Secretary to Govt.

Part B for

SUBJECT

Formation of Colonies for the rehabilitation of the displaced persons of SVHEP.
Sanctioned.

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21/12/60 to 30/6/61

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ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-A).

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1	Subject :— Formation of Colonies for the resettlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.
2	Diary 11438/60 for kind perusal.
3	We have released about 5,000 acres under various Govt orders, of forest lands for the rehabilitation of the unprovided reyots of the SVHEP. & other Projects.
4	The Spl. Offr for Rehabilitation and Irrigation Development, Tunga, Bhadra and Sharavathy projects, Shimoga in his letter dt 23-11-60 addressed to the PWD Secretary to Govt, States that the lands as and when they are released, are being utilised for the purpose stated above. Mostly these areas of forest land are situated in low either low lying places or in valleys, being fit for wet cultivation and gardens and not for Colonies of Habitation.
5	He therefore suggests and requests orders permitting him to form Colonies at places situated at a higher altitudes in the neighbouring forest areas. To this, he further reports that the forest officers are not willing unless they receive direction and order from Govt

* Claim file AF-D 2664 regarding submitted.

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6	~~Even~~ Further according to Law if usual course is adopted, that would entail delay and as such results in great hardship to the displaced persons. It may be stated here that 37 villages will ~~be~~ come under water this year when Lingasagarmakki Reservoir impounds water, and therefore the rehabilitation of these 37 villages calls for urgent and immediate attention ~~not brooks~~ which brooks no delay any longer.
7	The Spl. Officer therefore requests that orders from Govt be issued authorising him to proceed ~~Abroad~~ ahead to form colonies in the forest areas wherever such colonies are found necessary to be situated in the forest areas, without however waiting for specific orders on every individual case.
8	Submitted for orders:
9	2/12/60. The Spl officer requests for general orders for the formation of colonies wherever found necessary to avoid delay.

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	or the S.O. Rehabilitation Stage
10	P.W.D officers concerned (may hold a joint inspection of the lands required with the C.F. and send a report to Govt for obtaining orders to release them for putting up Colonies. However, C.C.F's remarks on the P.W.D seems necessary
11	~~D.F.~~ Pl. attend to it and speak ~~Para 10~~ 2/12/60 US2
12	Para 10 & 11 above please. DFo. 2/12 US 2/12
13	Issue US 7/12 6/12. 2-7/12 Issued on 8/12/60 8/12
14	Discussed. We have released large areas for re-habilitation. There does not seem to be any necessity for releasing additional lands only for (vested Colonies) ~~residential~~ purposes. However C.C.F remarks may be expedited US 12/12

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 2448/F.
2-DEC 1960
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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15	Letter dt 26-12-60 (Diary No 3/61) of the CCF may please be read after S/L 'A' of para 10 at-
16	The course of action suggested by the Special ~~Land Requisition~~ Officer, for Rehabilitation, of I D T, B & S. projects has been disapproved by the CCF stating it is irregular and also in view of the reason that there is no provision or rule empowering the Revenue and PWD to withdraw the areas in State forests without the forest Dept handing them over them. The CCF further requests to ask the Spl. Offr. to restrain from such action.
17	In view of the urgency and to avoid delay, the CCF has instructed the C.F. Shimoga to hand over the following extents for formation of the Colonies, to the PWD. 1) Harohithalu — 5-10-0 acres 2) Alkunni — 8-22-0 " 3) Purdhal A. — 8-22-0 " B — 5-10-0 4) Sudur I — 3-36-0 II — 2-32
18	This has been done in anticipation of sanction of Govt.

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19 Accordingly orders of Govt are sought for by him.
Submitted for orders

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREST & TRANSPORT ★ No. P-1474 20 JAN 1961

20 A reply may be sent to the special Asst for Rehabilitation in terms of the C.E.'s letter at page 11 c/f. and the action taken by the C.E. in the 2nd para of the said letter may be approved. KS 7.1.61 USJ

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 139 F 10 JAN 1961

21 Para 20 may kindly be approved.
KS 10/1
K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy. Agri & Forest Depts.

22 M (F & Tr.) 18/1/61

AGRICULTURE & FOREST No. S-31 20 JAN 1961 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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24 Paras 20 to 23 above please. 17/1
Issue US 4/2
1/2/61. Issued on 10 FEB 1961
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This may be closed as 'B'
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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 3
SECTION
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No. R1 R2.FR.25/60-61.

Office of the Special officer
Rehabilitation and Irrigation
Development in Tunga, Bhadra
and Saravathi Projects
Shimoga. Dated:
23rd Novr..'60.

From

The Special Officer for Rehabilitation
and Irrigation Development in Tunga,
Bhadra and Sharavathi Projects,
S h i m o g a.

& FOREST DEPARTMENT
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26/11

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Electrical Department, Vidhanasoudha,
Bangalore-1.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 11628
1 DEC
FOREST BRANCH

Sir,

Forest Section 28/11

Subject: Formation of colonies for the resettlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.

Sir,

I write to state that the colonies for the displaced persons of Sharavathi Valley Hydro Electric Project have to be formed in the neighbourhood of the forest lands so far released and granted to them. Since the lands released and granted are mostly in valleys fit for wet and garden cultivation, the colonies cannot be formed in these lands; with the result small extent of lands for the formation of the colonies at higher level in the adjoining forest are required. The local officers of the Forest Department are objecting to the formation of the colonies until the lands required for that purpose is released from the State Forests under a Government Order.

37 villages are going to be affected during this year on account of the construction of Linganamakki Reservoir. It is an item of paramount importance to complete these colonies and to resettle the displaced persons of these 37 villages well before the water is impounded in the Linganamakki Reservoir.

If the procedure suggested by the Forest Department is adopted, the formation of colonies will be unnecessarily delayed and the displaced persons will be exposed to great hardship.

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I have, therefore, addressed the officers of the Public Works Department to take possession of the land actually required for the purpose, form the colonies and obtain orders of Government for the release of the forest lands, so utilised. I have also addressed the Conservator of Forests to release these areas in anticipation of orders of Government. The present situation demands such a course of action; as otherwise the consequences may be serious. However, the Forest Department is reluctant to allow the works to be started in the absence of specific Government Orders.

I, therefore, request you to obtain and communicate instructions of Government to the Forest Department, to allow the officers of the Public Works Department to enter upon the required forest lands, form colonies and report the actual extent so utilised for the purpose, to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, as also to the Special Officer for Rehabilitation, for obtaining orders of Government.

Early communication in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

SD/-
(M.Vazeer Ahamed)
Special Officer for Rehabilitation
& Irrigation Development in Tunga, Bhadra
& Sharavathi Projects, Shimoga.

Copy forwarded to:-

1) The Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore, Forest Department, Bangalore.
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
3) The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.
4) The Special Chief Engineer, S.V.P., Kargal.
5) The Executive Engineer, No.4 Contour Survey Dn.,Kargal.
6) The Special Land Acqn.Officer, Sagar.

(M.Vazeer Ahamed)
Special Officer for Rehabilitation
& Irrigation Development in T.B.S.Projects,
Shimoga.

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Serial No.

FGLD

To the Cey, Bhow No. AFD 68 ~~EG/A/60~~

Sir,

Subject:- as in the pmd.

I am directed to invite your reference to the letter cno. RI. PR. 25/60-61 dt 23-11-60 on the subject addressed to the Secy to Govt. P&SD and ~~Copy of~~ Copies ~~Sheet~~ to you, and to request you please offer your remarks thereon very urgently. However a Copy of the letter referred to above is enclosed for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

A/S DA&D.

Copy to ~~the Spl. Offr~~, R & I D in Tunga, Bhadra and Sarvathi projects, Shimoga for information,

A/S DA&D

© please type out a copy.

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Copy of letter No.R1.PR.25/60-61, dated 23-11-1960, from the Special Officer, R. & I. D. in T.B. and S. Projects, Shimoga.

Sub:- Formation of colonies for the resettlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.

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Office of the Special Officer
Rehabilitation and Irrigation
Development in Tunga, Bhadra
and Saravathi Projects
Shimoga. Dated ....

Urgent.

RI.
No. R2.PR.25/60-61.

23rd Novr.,'60.

From

The Special Officer for Rehabilitation
and Irrigation Development in Tunga,
Bhadra and Sharavathi Projects,
S h i m o g a.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 11163
1 DEC 1960
ELECTRICAL BRANCH

To Addl Secy

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Electrical Department, Vidhanasoudha,
Bangalore-1.

28 NOV 1960
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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Sir,

Subject: Formation of colonies for the resettlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.

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Yours faithfully,

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(M. Vazeer Ahamed)
Special Officer for Rehabilitation
& Irrigation Development in Tunga, Bhadra & Sharavathi Projects, Shimoga.

Agriculture Forest Industry may be requested to issue instructions Conservator Concerned

MEP 29/11/60

M. S. THIRUMALE IYENGAR,
Addl. Secretary to Govt.,
& Administrator, S.V.P.

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2) This will be sent to the A&F Dept. for further action.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 11613
7 DEC 1960
FOREST BRANCH

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Remarks of the CEJ have been invited on the views of the Spl. Offr. This may therefore await the receipt of the same

Noted
8/12/60.

For Secretary

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

No.B3-339-1845/59 BANGALORE, DATED 26 DEC.1960.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Sub:-Formation of colonies for the settlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.

Ref:-Your letter No.AFD 185 FGN 60 dated 8-12-1960

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The Special Officer for Rehabilitation and Irrigation Development in Tunga, Bhadra and Sharavathi Projects, Shimoga in his letter No.RI.PR.25/60 dated 21st November 1960(copy enclosed) has addressed the Public Works Department to utilise the lands required for the formation of colonies for the expropriated rayots and arrange for clearance of the forest growth. This action of the Special Officer is irregular as there is no provision or rule empowering the Revenue or Public Works Department to utilise areas in the State Forests without the Forest Department handing over the areas. In the circumstances the Special Officer for Rehabilitation, Shimoga, may be directed to restrain from such actions in future. He should address the Forest Department about the forest areas required for the formation of colonies etc., well in advance so as to enable this Department for arranging removal of the tree growth in those areas. However, the Special Officer has now addressed the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle for handing over the following areas for colony sites.

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2) In order to avoid any delay in this matter I

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have addressed the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle to hand over these areas to the Public Works Department in anticipation of Government sanction, and to arrange for removal of the tree growth thereon departmentally. My action may kindly be ratified. Proposals for disforesting these areas will be submitted to Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Rankin

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

A.K.

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Copy of letter No.RI.PR.25/60-61 dated 21-11-60 from the Special Officer, Rehabilitation and Irrigation Development in T.B.& S. Projects, Shimoga to the Superintending Engineer, Talakalale Reservoir Circle, Kargal.

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Sub:-Formation of colonies for the rehabilitation of displaced persons of the Sharavathi Valley Hydro-Electric Project.

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With reference to your letter No.TC/BP/LCB/389/60-61 dated 14-11-60, I write to state that the draft scheme for the formation of a colony at Purdhal village has been referred to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, Sagar for furnishing his remarks. The same will be obtained, countersigned and returned in a week.

I have already indicated in my letter No.RI.PR 25/60-61 dated 29-9-60 addressed to the Chief Engineer, and copied to your office, as also to the Executive Engineer, that the schemes pertaining to 1) Purdhal, 2) Sudur 3) Alkuni and 4) Harohitalu may be taken up for execution. The remaining works will have to be taken up only after the displaced persons actually settle down in the respective places.

So far as the lands required for the formation of colonies is concerned, the Executive Engineer may utilise the required land and intimate the actual extent so appropriated for obtaining Government Order. All the fuel and timber obtainable from such lands may be handed over to the Forest Department for disposal. It is pointed out that the question of handing over the land required for the colonies does not arise since it is a Government (Forest) land. The only action to be taken is, to get a Government Order releasing these areas for the formation of the colonies. This is a formality which cannot come in the way or, delay the formation of the colony. The procedure which the Public Works Department is adopting in taking possession of lands required for the formation of deviation roads running through the State Forests may be followed in these cases also.

In a work like rehabilitation, we have to take immediate action to solve these problems and remove bottlenecks. The Executive Engineer may be requested to proceed as indicated above and intimate the exact area appropriated for the formation of the colony so that the Forest Department and the Government can be addressed.

Incidentally I would like to refer to letter No.4/CSDK/OB/475/60-61 dated 16-7-60 of the Executive Engineer, No.4 C.S Division, Kargal stating as follows:-

> "This Department cannot hold responsible for delay in the execution of works if the sites are not promptly hean handed over".

This sort of report does not obsolve an office, particularly a rehabilitation officer like the Executive Engineer from his responsibilities. The Executive Engineer may be apprised of this fact.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... as in as in p. 11/c .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

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Section

File No. AFD 185 FGN 60

Serial No.

10 FEB 1961

No.

To The CCF

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. B3-339-1845/59 dt 26/12/60 on the above subject and to convey approval of Govt of the action taken by you in addressing the CF Shimoga circle to hand over the areas mentioned in above letter(s) to the PWD and to arrange for removal of the tree growth thereon departmentally (for the purpose of formation of the colonies)

I am to request you therefore to please send to Govt proposals for disforesting these areas for

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further orders.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

a/s
A&TD.

Encl:—

Copy ~~to the~~ with a Copy of ~~the~~ ~~cej's~~ letter dt 26/12/60 of the cej, to the Spl. Offr, R & I D in I, B & S projects, Shimoga, enclosed to his letter no. RI.PR.25/60-61 dt 23-11-60.

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He is informed that Govt agree with the views expressed by ~~the~~ cej in his above letter and he is requested to take further action accordingly in the matter

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a/s
A&TD.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

NoAFD 185 FGN 60.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,.....196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Formation of colonies for the settlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.B3-339-1345/59, dated the 26th December 1960 on the above subject and to convey approval of Government of the action taken by you in addressing the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, to hand over the areas, mentioned in your above letter for the purpose of formation of colonies to the Public Works Department and to arrange for removal of the tree growth thereon departmentally.

I am to request you therefore to please send to Government proposals for disforesting these areas for further orders.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(N.Choodappa)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy with a copy of the letter dated the 26th December 1960 of the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Special Officer, Rehabilitation and Irrigation Development in Tunga Bhadra and Sharavathi Projects, Shimoga, with reference to his letter No.R1.PR.25/60-61, dated the 23rd November 1960.

He is informed that Government agree with the views expressed by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his above letter and he is requested to take further action accordingly in the matter.

(N.Choodappa)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Copy of letter No.B3-239-1845/59, dated 26-12-1960, from the C.C.F., Bangalore.

Sub:- Formation of colonies for the settlement of the displaced persons of S.V.H.E.P.
Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 185 FGN 60, dated 8-12-1960.

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